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Between 21 December 1953 and 9 January 1954, the Von-der-Busche Kaserne and the Friedrich-August Kaserne, Leisnig, were occupied to capacity. On 21 December, a rocket launcher unit with M-31 rocket launchers was seen entering the Friedrich-August Kaserne. [redacted] An undetermined number of troops practiced marching and saluting in the barracks area, while other troops received field training, including construction of field fortifications, in the training area in the rear of the installation. On 2 January, 5 JS-3 tanks, [redacted] and 4 SP guns were seen in the training area. [redacted]

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Comment. The tanks, SP guns and rocket launchers [redacted] confirm the 64th Gds Hv Tank SP Regt and the 405th Gds RL Bn of the 8th Gds Mecz Div. It is undetermined, whether rocket launcher battalions of the divisions have been equipped with M-31 rocket launchers. [redacted]

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